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COLEMAN FAMILY REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST.

By and Through Its Trustees

SAHAR LEWIS and PLUYD COLEMAN,

Plaintiffs.

V.

PNC BANK, N.A., MATRIX TRUST COMPANY, CLEAR RECON CORP., STEFANIE ARMIJO. and DOES 1-50.

Defendants.

DISTRICT COURT - CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

Case No.: A-25-917476-C

Dept. No.: 7

NOTICE OF SPECIAL APPEARANCE BY TRUSTEES SAHAR LEWIS AND PLUYD COLEMAN

COMES NOW the Plaintiffs, Sahar Lewis and Pluyd Coleman, Trustees of the Coleman Family Revocable Living Trust, appearing specially and not generally, without waiving any rights, remedies, or immunities under the Constitution, trust law, contract law, or equity, and hereby submit this Notice of Special Appearance for the limited purpose of:

- 1. Challenging jurisdiction;
- Protecting the Trust's private and equitable interests;
- 3. Asserting legal and equitable defenses, including but not limited to:
 - Lack of standing;
 - Ultra vires actions by Defendants;
 - Violations of Nevada and federal law;
 - Breach of trust and contract.
 - Security fraud

This appearance shall not be construed as a general appearance, nor shall it constitute consent to personal or subject matter jurisdiction. Plaintiffs expressly reserve all rights, including the right to compel discovery, object to venue or process, and preserve equitable remedies.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

Filed concurrently with this Notice are the following:

Verified Complaint for Injunctive and Declaratory Relief, Quiet Title, and Damages;

- Exhibit A: Memorandum of Ultra Vires Actions by Defendants;
- Ex Parte Motion for Temporary Restraining Order and Preliminary Injunction;

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- Notice of Lis Pendens:
- Civil Cover Sheet.

Respectfully Submitted.

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Sahar Lewis, Trustee,

Coleman Family Revocable Living Trust

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Pluyd Coleman, Trustee,

Coleman Family Revocable Living Trust

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EXHIBIT [A] ULTRA VIRES CLAIM – STANDALONE MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT OF VERIFIED COMPLAINT

COLEMAN FAMILY REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST

By and Through Its Trustees

Special Appearance Only - Not a General Appearance

MEMORANDUM: ULTRA VIRES ACTIONS BY DEFENDANTS

Plaintiff(s), by Special Appearance and without granting jurisdiction, present the following facts and legal reasoning in support of their Verified Complaint for Injunctive Relief, Quiet Title, and Damages.

This memorandum is submitted as **Exhibit [A]** to be incorporated by reference into all causes of action asserted against the named Defendants.

I. INTRODUCTION

The doctrine of ultra vires—literally "beyond the powers"—renders any act by a corporate entity, trustee, agent, or officer that exceeds its lawful authority void ab initio and without legal effect. Defendants in this action have knowingly and unlawfully engaged in foreclosure actions, securitization activities, and property claims without legal standing, without a valid contract, and in direct violation of the rights and notices of the Coleman Family Revocable Living Trust (CFRLT).

II. FACTUAL BASIS

- CFRLT is the lawful titleholder and beneficial owner of the subject property.
- 2. Defendants failed to establish standing or a perfected security interest.
- 3. No valid assignment or substitution of trustee has been lawfully produced or recorded.
- The purported "trustee" (Clear Recon Corp.) acted without lawful authority to issue a Notice of Default or Trustee's Sale.
- Valid offers to discharge and satisfy the alleged debt were made by the CFRLT and dishonored in violation of UCC 3-603 and 3-311.
- No compliance with RESPA, TILA, or the contractual conditions precedent was demonstrated.

7. Defendants proceeded despite having actual and constructive notice of the Trust ownership, triggering fiduciary and administrative duties.

III. LEGAL ARGUMENT

Under **Nevada law**, and pursuant to the **common law doctrine of ultra vires**, an act that exceeds the authority of a corporation or fiduciary is void and subject to challenge. See:

- City of Grass Valley v. U.S., 69 F.2d 416 (9th Cir. 1934)
- In re Foreclosure of 2435 Q St., LLC, 816 S.E.2d 415 (N.C. App. 2018)
- McNulta v. Lochridge, 141 U.S. 327 (1891)

Moreover, foreclosure actions that are not compliant with statutory and contractual obligations constitute a **nullity**. The Nevada Supreme Court has held that:

"When a foreclosure is conducted without legal authority, the sale may be void." See Edelstein v. Bank of N.Y. Mellon, 286 P.3d 249 (Nev. 2012)

IV. RELIEF REQUESTED

Plaintiff demands that:

- All foreclosure documents and actions taken by unauthorized agents be declared ultra vires, null, and void;
- 2. A judicial declaration confirming Defendants lacked authority or standing;
- 3. The public record be corrected via quiet title relief and lis pendens;
- 4. Defendants be enjoined from taking further ultra vires actions against Trust property;
- 5. Damages be assessed for the continued harm caused by unauthorized conduct.

Submitted with Full Reservation of Rights Coleman Family Revocable Living Trust

By: Sahar Lewis, Pluyd Coleman, Trustees

Special Appearance Only

Date:

SAHAR LEWIS, PLUYD COLEMAN Trustee, Coleman Family Revocable Living Trust, Plaintiff,

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PNC Bank, N.A.; Clear Recon Corp.; Matrix Trust; Stefanie Armijo, et al., Defendants.

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PROOF OF SERVICE BY MAIL

I, the undersigned, declare as follows:

I am over the age of 18 and not a party to this action. On the date indicated below, I served the following documents:

- District Court Civil cover sheet
- Verified complaint
- TRO Motion
- Lis Pendes
- Motion to invoke Equity
- · Certificate of Dishonour
- · Affidavit of Final Default
- Settlement Demand
- · This Proof of Service

By placing a true and correct copy of each document in a sealed envelope and mailing them via **United States Postal Service Certified Mail** with postage fully prepaid, addressed as follows:

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Clerk of the Court

District Court, Clark County 200 Lewis Ave Las Vegas, NV 89155 (For filing only — not a party)

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Nevada that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this day of hon, 2025 at Las Vegas, Nevada.

Signature:

Name:

SANDRA M BARON

